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ITP – CZE - MS

## APPLICATION NOTE No. 37

## ITP-CZE-MS: LOD less than 0,1 ppb in human liquides: Vareniclin in human urine

## MAIN FEATURES:

On-line combination of ITP-CZE-MS enable to analyse compounds in very complex mixtures as human liquides with LOD less than 0,1ppb. Patent pending (lit.1) design of 2 column Electrophoretic Analyser EA 102 provides sampling large volume of sample (even several tenths of microliters). The sample is in the first step (in the first column) separated by ITP where trace constituens are concentrated into very short zones (even 10 000x) and major constituents are removed from the separation process. In the second step only a part of the concetrated constituens are separated by CZE. On the end of the second column conductivity and UV/DAD detector are situated and after them special block enable to pump all zones into ESI- MS.

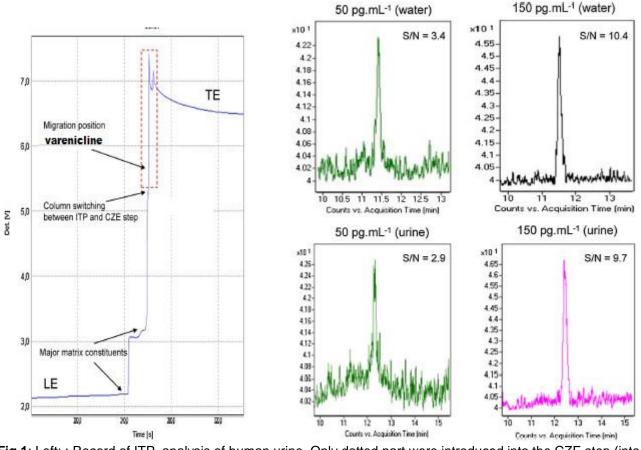


Fig.1: Left: : Record of ITP analysis of human urine. Only dotted part were introduced into the CZE step (into second s column).

Right: LOD and LOQ of varenicline in urine. The same amount of varenicline were added to the water and urine to show that effect of matrix is negligible.

V = 10 ul 100 x diluted urine, no sample pretreatment

- Conditions: ITP stage: Leading electrolyte (LE):10 mM NH4acetate + 20 mM acetic acid Terminating electrolyte (TE): 10 mM acetic acid
  - CZE stage: 10 mM acetic aicd

More about conditions see lit.2

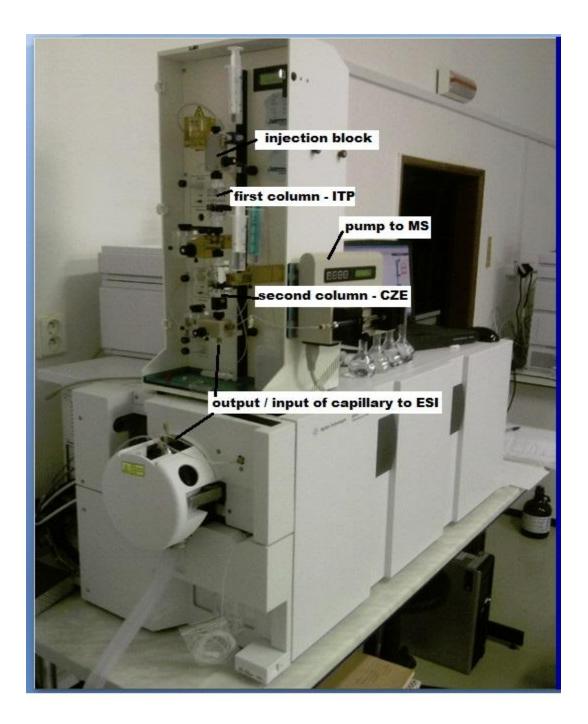


Fig.2.: Electrophoretic Analyser EA 102 connected to ESI-MS Agilent 6410.

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